IN RE:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/Corner East Greenbank Road and

Tred Avon Road

(13201 East Greenbank Road) 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Case No. 96-325-SPH

Kenneth Martino, et ux

Petitioners

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for that property known as 13201 East Greenbank Road, located in the vicinity of Tred Avon Road in Oliver Beach. Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Kenneth and Anita Martino through their attorney, John B. Gontrum, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of a waiver from the floodplain regulations to permit an existing basement to remain. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition was Anita C. Martino, property owner, and John B. Gontrum, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of approximately 12,400 sq.ft., zoned D.R. 5.5, and is improved with a one-story dwelling, which was built in 1983 with a full basement. The Petitioners wish to remove the existing dwelling and construct a new, two-story single family dwelling over the existing footprint, keeping the basement level as it presently exists. Due to the location of the existing dwelling and basement level within the tidal flood plain, the requested special hearing is necessary in order to proceed as proposed.

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In further support of their request, Ms. Martino testified that there has never been any flooding of this basement for as long as it has existed and that they use the basement for storage, only. She testified that the County has no objections to the proposed improvements, but have required that they fill in the basement level unless the special hearing relief is granted.

As noted above, there were no Protestants at the hearing, and the Petitioner indicated that her neighbors have no objections to her plans.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a waiver from the floodplain regulations to permit an existing basement to remain, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

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time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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# Petition for Special Hearing

	to the Zoning Comm	issioner of Baltimore C	ount
_	for the property located at	13201 E. Greenbank Road	
96.	-325-SPH	which is presently zoned	D.R. 5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500,7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Petitioner's request for a waiver of flood plain regulations. Specifically, to permit basement to remain in existing condition in house located in tidal flood plain to which addition is being made.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penaltre legal owner(a) of the property which is the subject of this	
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(Type or Print Name)			Anita C. Martino	
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Address		<del></del>	Kenneth Martino	
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			13201 E. Greenbank Road.	335-6672
Attorney for Petitioner:			Address	Phone No.
John B. Gont	trum, Esquire		Baltimore, MD 21220	
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The subject special hearing request pertains to an existing house, for which an alteration permit has been issued. Because the house is located in the tidal floodplain, current regulations would require that the basement, which has existed as part of the house for decades must be filled and eliminated.

As previously stated, all applicable permits have been issued, and there is no issue pending relating to the house and lot lines or adjacent properties.

There are no pending violations of any sort, and no zoning issues pertaining to the site.

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DESCRIPTION OF SITE 13201 E. Greenbank Road 96-325-5PH

Beginning for the same on the northeast corner of E. Greenbank Road and Tred Avon Road in the 5th Councilmanic District of Baltimore County and running the following courses and distances: North 25 degrees, 4' East 50 feet, South 66 degrees, 56' East 248 feet to the Gunpowder River, South 50 feet following the courses along the river, then South 66 degrees, 56' East 248 feet to the place of beginning

BEING KNOWN AS Lot 58 Section "A", plat sections A-B of Oliver Beach recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 12, page 56.

# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Towner, Maryland

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Date of Posting 3-21-96 Posted for: Petitioner:

Location of property. 13201 E.

Location of Signs:

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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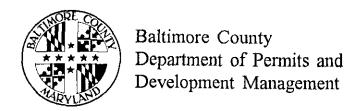
Special Hearing to approve a waiver of flood plain regulations.

HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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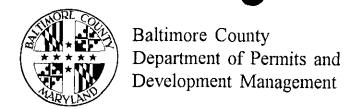
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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Kenneth and Ania Martino John B. Gontrum, Esq.

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John B. Gontrum, Esquire Romadka, Gontrum & McLaughlin, P.A. 814 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Item No.: 325

Case No.: 96-325-SPH

Petitioner: K. Martino, et ux

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on February 26, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

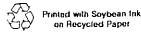
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely, Richard

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

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Item Nos. 316, 317, 319, 321, 322, 325, 327, 329, 330, and 333 9

DATE: March 7, 1996

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL



David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

3-8-96

Ms. Joyce Watson Baitimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County Item No. 325 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/es

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 03/12/96

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF MAR. 12, 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 925, 327, 328, 329, 330 AND 333.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

March 21, 1996

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Patricia M. Farr MAF/MAS

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #325 - Martino Property

13201 E. Greenbank Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 11, 1996

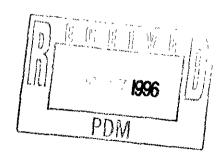
The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

This property is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, in a mapped Buffer Management Area (BMA). Any increase in impervious surface area within the 100 foot buffer from Gunpowder River must be mitigated in accordance with Baltimore County's BMA Policy. The petitioners may contact Mr. Glenn Shaffer at 887-3980 for details of the BMA Policy.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 18, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 18, 1996

Item No. 325

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The rear of buildings may not be constructed within 20 feet of the limits, of the 100 year riverine floodplain's 1 foot freeboard line. See Plate D-19 in the Baltimore County Design Manual, adopted in 1983 and revised February, 1985.

In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot over the floodplain elevation in all construction.

This property is located adjacent to tidewater. The Developer is advised that the proper sections of the Baltimore County Building Code must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor, including basements, of residential development.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
13201 E. Greenbank Road, SE/S Greenbank Rd,
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Election District, 5th Councilmanic \*
Anita C. Martino and Kenneth Martino
Petitioners \*

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 96-325-SPH

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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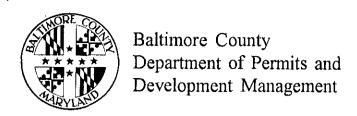
Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Aday of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Romadka, Gontrum, & McLaughlin, 814 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zemmerman

96-325



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 7, 1996

John B. Gontrum, Esquire Romadka, Gontrum, & McLaughlin, PA 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #325)

13201 East Greenbank Road

Legal Owner: Martino, Anita & Kenneth

15th Election District

### Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$50.00 revision fee.

- 1. The petitions lack the necessary flood plain regulation references. See the attached sheet for your reference.
- 2. The plans do not have a variety of zoning public hearing checklist requirements for basic filing of a petition request. Some, but certainly not all, of the requirements are the zoning, vicinity map, adjacent dwellings, locations and uses, council district, floodplain type and elevations, critical area status, utilities locations, etc. Also, the DRC must approve this waiver request prior to the zoning public hearing. Note compliance and results of the DRC waiver on the plan.

John B. Gontrum, Esquire March 7, 1996 Page 2

3. Staff can make no detailed comments on this site due to this lack of standard review information and advises that revised plans conforming to the zoning checklist be provided as soon as possible to rectify the problem.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John L. Lewis Planner II Zoning Review

JLL:scj

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

## DECLARATION OF LAND RESTRICTION FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES IN THE FLOODPLAIN

This DECLARATION made this day of
1995, by Anta C Martino ("Oyner")
1955, by Anda C Martino ("Owner") having an address at: 3301 & Greenbant Rel
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, the Owner is the record owner of all that real
property located at 13.201 & Green Sent Roll
in theth Election District of
County, designated in the Tax Records as
County, designated in the Tax Records as map 455, parcel 40, plat, and being that same
property acquired by the Owner by deed dated
19, and recorded among the Land Records of
County, Maryland at liber 12, folio 56.
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WHEREAS, the Owner has applied for a permit, conditioned
normit or variance to place a structure on that property that
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leter conversion to the strict elevation requirements of Article
XI Section 517.0 of the Floodplain Management Ordinance of
XI Section 517.0 of the Floodplain Management Ordinance of Baltimore County ("Ordinance") and under Permit
Number <u>8248382</u> ("Permit").
WHEREAS, the Owner agrees to record this DECLARATION and
certifies and declares that the following covenants, conditions,
and restrictions are placed on the affected property as a
condition of granting the Permit, and affects rights and
chligations of the Owner and Shail De Dinding on the Owner, his
heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.
TO THE CONDITIONS OF FOLLOWS:
UPON THE TERMS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS, as follows:
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2. This structure has been allowed without strict conformance
with the elevation requirement of the Ordinance. Conversion to
habitable space shall not occur unless the enclosed area below
the Flood Protection Elevation is brought into full compliance
with this Ordinance. At this site, the Flood Protection Elevation is 10.2 feet above mean sea level, National Geodetic
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3. Enclosed areas below the Flood Protection Elevation shall be used solely for parking of vehicles, limited storage, or access to the building. All interior walls, ceilings, and floors below the Flood Protection Elevation shall be unfinished or constructed of flood resistant materials. Mechanical, electrical, or RECEIVED FOR TRANSFER

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plumbing devices shall not be installed below the R Protection Elevation.

Deed of Trust The walls of the enclosed areas below the Flood Prote Elevation shall be equipped with at least two vents which the automatic entry and exit of flood waters with total opening of at least one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area below flood level. The vents shall be on at least two different walls, and the bottoms of the vents shall be no more than one foot above grade.

Any alterations or changes from these conditions constitute a violation of the Permit and may render the structure uninsurable or increase the cost for flood insurance. The jurisdiction issuing the Permit and enforcing the Ordinance may take any appropriate legal action to correct any violation.

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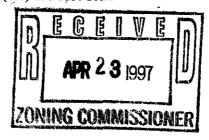
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ROBERT J. ROMADKA
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J. MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN, JR.\*

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\* Also Admitted In the District of Columbia



TOWSON OFFICE: 307 W. ALLEGHENY AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 825-0711

April 18, 1997

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq.
Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
Suite 112, Courthouse
400 Washington Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 13201 East Greenbank Road Kenneth Martino, et ux -Pet. Case No. 96-325-SPH

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

The above referenced case pertained to a tidal flood plain waiver to permit an existing basement in a home to remain. An order approving the waiver was granted on April 26, 1996

The case involved an existing dwelling built in 1983 with a full basement. All of the heating, plumbing and electrical systems were placed in the basement. The Petitioners sought to reconstruct a two story home on the footprint of the existing house and leave the basement. The remodeling of the house in and of itself involves no zoning variances or issues, nor does it produce any critical area issues. These were reasons involved in using the existing footprint of the house.

No Protestants appeared, and no appeals were taken. Now, the county is asking that all mechanical, electrical, or plumbing equipment must be installed above the flood elevation. Testimony indicated that in the 13 years of the existence of the house, no flooding of the property had occurred despite large storms. In addition, the testimony proffered also referred to the fact of the location of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment as factors in producing the practical difficulty if the basement were to be filled.

Code enforcement has asked us to ask you for a letter which refers to the equipment in the

basement in order for my clients not to be in violation of the code. Mr. Glenn Berry, a code enforcement officer, is handling the matter.

We would appreciate your clarification of the April 26, 1996 order that allowing the basement to remain also included the utilities located in the basement.

Very truly yours,

John B. Gontrum

cc. Mr. and Mrs. Martino

OLLNER BEACH PLAT BOCK 12-56 15TH DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY NO DATE: 11-25-72 200' LOT 58 SECTION "A" PLAT SECTIONS AB E. AREENBANK ROAD N29-04'E TREDAVON RY EGENNA PORTICO-岩 EXMINICOVERED PORCH Ź., **7**7,7,7 246 + FRANK LEE SURVEY ENGINEER 1277 NEWLABORS AVE BALTIMORE ND. 21257 NOTE: ALL INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM SLEVEY FLAT PREPARED BY ACCURATE ACC THE EXISTING BOAT RAWP NEW S. CONC. MATY ENCHANCES SORY 発展 BULKEAD *ALNPOWDER RIVER* 

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RENOVATIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO "
MR & MRS KENNETH MARTINO
15201 E. GREENBANK RD
BALTIMORE NO. 21220

DRAFTING CONSULTANT JAMES W BOYCE 700 KAREN DRIVE KINGBALLE, NO. 21087

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May 8, 1997

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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Courthouse
400 Washington Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing Kenneth Martino, et ux -Pet Case No. 96-325-Sph

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Per our letter of April 18, 1997, to you with respect to the above-referenced case we would appreciate a determination that the permission to leave the utilities for the premises in the existing basement of the house, which is being rebuilt was included in your decision in the above-referenced matter to leave the basement in the house intact.

The Department of Permits and Development Management has requested that the determination be in writing to leave the mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment in place and to continue usage of the basement for this purpose.

John B. Gontrum

Very truly you

AGREED THAT DECISION IN CASE NO. 96-325-SPH ALLOWED BASEMENT AREA TO CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR COCATION OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING EQUIPMENT.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER DATE: MAY 8, 1997

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### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 26, 1996

John B. Gontrum, Esquire Romadka, Gontrum & McLaughlin 814 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/Corner East Greenbank Road and Tred Avon Road

(13201 East Greenbank Road)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Kenneth Martino, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 96-325-SPH

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

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Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Martino 13201 E. Greenbank Road, Baltimore, Md. 21220

DEPRM; People's Counsel

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for that property known as 13201 East Greenbank Road, located in the vicinity of Tred Avon Road in Oliver Beach. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Kenneth and Anita Martino through their attorney, John B. Gontrum, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of a waiver from the floodplain regulations to permit an existing basement to remain. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition was Anita C. Martino, property owner, and John B. Gontrum, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of approximately 12,400 sq.ft., zoned D.R. 5.5, and is improved with a one-story dwelling, which was built in 1983 with a full basement. The Petitioners wish to remove the existing dwelling and construct a new, two-story single family dwelling over the existing footprint, keeping the basement level as it presently exists. Due to the location of the existing dwelling and basement level within the tidal flood plain, the requested special hearing is necessary in order to proceed as proposed.

In further support of their request, Ms. Martino testified that there has never been any flooding of this basement for as long as it has existed and that they use the basement for storage, only. She testified that the County has no objections to the proposed improvements, but have required that they fill in the basement level unless the special hearing relief is granted.

As noted above, there were no Protestants at the hearing, and the Petitioner indicated that her neighbors have no objections to her plans.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 26 day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a waiver from the floodplain regulations to permit an existing basement to remain, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The subject special hearing request pertains to an existing house, for which an alteration permit has been issued. Because the house is located in the tidal floodplain, current regulations would require that the basement, which has existed as part of the house for decades must be filled and eliminated. As previously stated, all applicable permits have been issued, and there is no issue pending relating to the house and lot lines

or adjacent properties. There are no pending violations of any sort, and no zoning issues pertaining to the site.

DESCRIPTION OF SITE 13201 E. Greenbank Road 96-325-5PH

Beginning for the same on the northeast corner of E. Greenbank Road and Tred Avon Road in the 5th Councilmanic District of Baltimore County and running the following courses and distances: North 25 degrees, 4' East 50 feet, South 66 degrees, 56' East 248 feet to the Gunpowder River, South 50 feet following the courses along the river, then South 66 degrees, 56 ' East 248 feet to the place of beginning

BEING KNOWN AS Lot 58 Section "A", plat sections A-B of Oliver Beach recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 12, page 56.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 96-325-SPH and Kenneth Martino Location of property: 13201 E. Greenbank Rd

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION **NOTICE OF HEARING** The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 1.1 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published Case: #96-325-SPH in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive E/S Greenbank Road, com E/S Tred Avon Road weeks, the first publication appearing on 3/4

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> > for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Martino 13201 E. Greenbank Road, Baltimore, Md. 21220

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 13201 E. Greenbank Road 96-325-SPH

to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

which is presently zoned D.R. 5.5. This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County,

Petitioner's request for a waiver of flood plain regulations. Specifically, to permit basement to remain in existing condition in house located in tidal flood plain to which addition is being made.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(c) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Anita C. Martino Kenneth Martino 13201 E. Greenbank Road. 335-6672 Baltimore, MD 21220 John B. Gontrum, Esquire Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. John B.Gontrum, Esq. Somadka, Gontrum & McLaughlin, P.A. 686-8274 814 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21221 DROP OFF

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CASE NUMBER: 96-325-SPH (Item 325)

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15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Anita C. Martino and Kenneth Martino

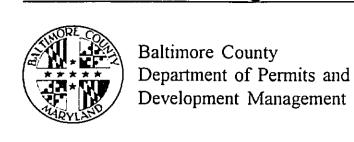
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HEARING: TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Director

cc: Kenneth and Ania Martino
John B. Gontrum, Esq.

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March 7, 1996

John B. Gontrum, Esquire Romadka, Gontrum, & McLaughlin, PA 814 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #325) 13201 East Greenbank Road Legal Owner: Martino, Anita & Kenneth 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are <u>advisory</u> and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$50.00 revision fee.

 The petitions lack the necessary flood plain regulation references. See the attached sheet for your reference.

2. The plans do not have a variety of zoning public hearing checklist requirements for basic filing of a petition request. Some, but certainly not all, of the requirements are the zoning, vicinity map, adjacent dwellings, locations and uses, council district, floodplain type and elevations, critical area status, utilities locations, etc. Also, the DRC must approve this waiver request prior to the zoning public hearing. Note compliance and results of the DRC waiver on the plan.

John B. Gontrum, Esquire March 7, 1996 Page 2

> Staff can make no detailed comments on this site due to this lack of standard review information and advises that revised plans conforming to the zoning checklist be provided as soon as possible to rectify the problem.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.



c: Zoning Commissioner

Enclosure (receipt)

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DECLARATION OF LAND RESTRICTION FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES IN THE FLOODPLAIN

WHEREAS, the Owner is the record owner of all that real property located at 13201 E Green Sunt Roll Belliming

in the \_\_th Election District of

County, designated in the Tax Records as

map 45 , parcel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, plat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and being that same

property acquired by the Owner by deed dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

19 \_\_\_\_\_, and recorded among the Land Records of

County, Maryland at liber \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, folio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

whereas, the Owner has applied for a permit, conditioned permit, or variance to place a structure on that property that either (1) does not conform, or (2) may be made noncompliant by later conversion, to the strict elevation requirements of Article XI Section 517.0 of the Floodplain Management Ordinance of Baltimore County ("Ordinance") and under Permit Number 8748382 ("Permit").

WHEREAS, the Owner agrees to record this DECLARATION and certifies and declares that the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions are placed on the affected property as a condition of granting the Permit, and affects rights and obligations of the Owner and shall be binding on the Owner, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

UPON THE TERMS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS, as follows:

2. This structure has been allowed without strict conformance with the elevation requirement of the Ordinance. Conversion to habitable space shall not occur unless the enclosed area below the Flood Protection Elevation is brought into full compliance with this Ordinance. At this site, the Flood Protection Elevation is 10.2 feet above mean sea level, National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

3. Enclosed areas below the Flood Protection Elevation shall be used solely for parking of vehicles, limited storage, or access to the building. All interior walls, ceilings, and floors below the Flood Protection Elevation shall be unfinished or constructed of flood resistant materials. Mechanical, electrical, or RECEIVED FOR TRANSFER

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plumbing devices shall not be installed below the Rassian Protection Elevation. 4. The walls of the enclosed areas below the Flood Prote of a second sec Elevation shall be equipped with at least two vents which b. the automatic entry and exit of flood waters with total opening of at least one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area below flood level. The vents shall be on at least two different walls, and the bottoms of the vents shall be no more than one foot above grade. 5. Any alterations or changes from these conditions constitute a violation of the Permit and may render the structure uninsurable or increase the cost for flood insurance. The jurisdiction issuing the Permit and enforcing the Ordinance may take any appropriate legal action to correct any violation. STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BUILT MORE, TO WIT: I hereby certify that on this 1st day of November, 1995, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared and Marting and known to me, or satisfactorily proven to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he has executed it for the purposes therein set forth, and that it is his act and deed. In witness whereof, I has ANOtarial Seal, day and year first writte

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DEFORE THE

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

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captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

Peter Max Connerman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Aday of April, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Romadka, Gontrum, & McLaughlin, 814 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21221, attorney for Petitioners.

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